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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/06/87 (MCCALL, SHERROD B.) OR-M  
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SUBJECT: WELL-PLACED SOVIET OFFICIAL  
ON POLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

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HE SAID "WE  
MISCALCULATED ON AFGHANISTAN". ANY BALANCE SHEET  
SHOWING SOVIET PLUSES AND MINUSES RESULTING FROM THE  
SOVIET DECISION TO INTERVENE WOULD COME OUT NEGATIVELY  
FOR THE U.S.S.R. ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR THE  
CARRINGTON VISIT. (NONE AND WAS CLEARLY  
UNHAPPY ABOUT THE PROSPECT. HE PUT AFGHANISTAN IN  
TERMS OF A LITTLE JOKE: A MAN IS ASKED IF HE CAN CRAWL  
INTO A BOTTLE. HE REPLIES THAT HE CAN, BUT HOW WILL  
HE GET OUT OF IT?

6. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MATLOCK

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